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We're having the wake as long as Flanagan's dead



Saint Paul will begin mourning Flanagan on January 25th and continue as long as they're having fun. And that could be a long time.

The newly renovated Palace Theatre is set for an indefinite run of "Flanagan's Wake." It's the interactive Irish comedy that transports audiences to a pub and town hall in the fictional town of Grapplin, Ireland, where the citizens are mourning the death of Flanagan himself. 'American cousins' (the audience) are asked to help fill in the details of Flanagan's death and stories of his life. The colorful townspeople (the cast) then weave the details into hilarious improvised tales and tunes. The wake also features a Irish-themed dinner buffet, and toasts in the Irish pub.

"Flanagan's Wake" is brought to you by the Brave New Workshop Theatre, along with Chicago's Noble Fool theatre. The show originated in Chicago, where it has been playing to sell-out houses for seven years. The Brave New Workshop previously produced "Flanagan's Wake" for two years in Minneapolis before finding its permanent home in Saint Paul.

When theatregoers enter the 6100-square-foot lobby of the Palace, at 17 West Seventh Place, they'll feel like they're in an authentic Irish pub and town hall. The space includes full bar service, which will be operated by the neighboring Great Waters Brewing Company, who is a partner in the project.

Being in the lobby pub will help transport audiences to the small town in County Sligo where they'll

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Snoopy's not gone, and here's where he is



Do your out-of-town relatives complain that they never got a chance to see PEANUTS on Parade in Saint Paul? We'll here's the information you need to shut them up.

Today there are 24 Snoopy sculptures on public display, and you can see as many as 39 of the polystyrene pups if you can wait a little longer, and if you ask nicely.

All locations are in Saint Paul, unless otherwise noted.

On public display

"Snoopy's Garden Party"

A Johnson and Sons, 1738 Grand Ave

"Renaissance Dog"

Skyway Branch Library, Norwest Center

"Love Snoopy"

Skyway level, First National Bank Bldg
Fifth & Minnesota Sts

"Stanley"

Keys Café and Bakery, 767 Raymond Ave

"Corn Dog"

US Bank lobby, Fifth & Jackson Sts

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Places to go. Things to do.

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"Flying Ace"

Minneapolis-St Paul Intl Airport, Bloomington

"Mall's Best Friend"

Mall of America, East Broadway, Bloomington

"Shopping Hound"

Mall of America, East Broadway, Bloomington

"World Citizen"

Mall of America, Northwest Airlines store,

East entrance, Bloomington

"Snoopy's Wish"

Mr. Patom's Saloon, 995 W Seventh St

"Away We Go"

Metro Transit St Paul skyway store,

Firstar Center, Sixth & Minnesota Sts

"Back to School"

In front of Founders Hall,

Metropolitan State University, 700 E Seventh St

"Bundle of Joy"

1137 Grand Ave

"Thespian Snoopy"

Portage for Youth, Mounds Theater,

1029 Hudson Rd

"Ski-U-Mah"

University of Minnesota,

St Paul Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave

"Nose For News"

Pioneer Press, 345 Cedar St

"Babyface Snoopy"

Wabasha Caves, 215 Wabasha St South

"Slapshot"

C. Schulz-Highland Arena, 800 S Snelling Ave

"Fishin' Snoopy"

Meritex Enterprises, 500 Lafayette Rd

"Groovy Snoopy"

101 E Fifth St, lobby

"Hometown Hero"

McDonald's, 15035 Canada Ave W, Rosemount

"Patchwork Snoopy"

Pro Pharmacy, 5th St & Marie Ave, So St Paul

"Key to My Heart"

University of Minnesota Small Animal Hospital,

St Paul campus, 1365 Gortner Ave

"Stargazing"

Rice Street Library, 995 Rice St

Two more will be on view soon:

"Amore!"

Mancini's, 531 W Seventh St, in the spring

"Snooper Jock"

Veterans' Memorial Community Center,

8055 Barbara Ave E at Hwy 52 So & 80th St,

Inver Grove Heights

On display at end of January 2001

On limited public display

"Little Green Booties"

Children's Hospital, 3rd-floor Garden View area,

345 Smith Ave

"Sir Lunch-a-lot"

O'Gara's Bar and Grill, 164 N Snelling Ave

"State Fair Snoopy"

Minnesota State Fairgrounds

"Snoopy in the Wild"

Inside Xcel Energy Center, 199 W Kellogg Blvd

"Rink Rat"

Acceleration Minnesota,

9801 James Ct, Bloomington

"Scholar Snoopy"

Main office, Central High School,

275 N Lexington Pkwy

"Dancing in the Rain"

Brown & Bigelow, 345 Plato Blvd

"Dream Builder Snoopy"

200 Grand Avenue

On restricted or seasonal display

"Vulcanus Rex"

Landmark Center, 75 Fifth St W, during the

Winter Carnival, Jan 26th - Feb 4th, 2001

"King Boreas"

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"Rainbow Snoopy"

Lobby of the CIVISnet Corp, Plymouth

"All American Snoopy"

Various Twin Cities AT&T Wireless outlets

"Joe Technology"

Best Buy corporate campus,

7075 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie

More information is available at

www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/peanutsonparade



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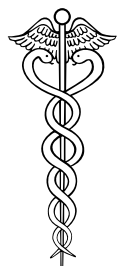
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Know the signs of Parkinson's disease

This is the second in a series of articles about HealthPartners Research Foundation studies. The topic is "Signs of Parkinson's Disease."



Parkinson's disease, a condition caused by the degeneration of nerve cells in an area of the brain that controls movement, affects over one million people every year. Each year, 50,000 new cases are diagnosed, and the figure is expected to grow as the population ages.

No laboratory test exists to diagnose Parkinson's disease, so doctors must rely on the appearance of clinical symptoms such as tremors, slow movement, stiffness, shuffling gait, and stooped posture to detect the disease. The presence of micro-

scopic structures in the brain, called Lewy bodies, typically mark the presence of the disease, but can only be found through an autopsy.

Parkinson's disease can eventually lead to dementia, the decline in mental abilities such as memory and judgment. There are many causes of dementia, so not all dementia patients have Parkinson's disease.

A retrospective study of dementia patients investigated the relationship between the appearance of clinical signs of Parkinson's disease in the last years of life and degeneration of substantia nigra, a part of the brain that controls movement.

Tissue samples from the Alzheimer's Treatment and Research Center Brain Bank at Regions Hospital were examined for substantia nigra degeneration and the presence

of Lewy bodies. These results were compared to patient records of dementia and Parkinson's disease.

Some dementia patients, although they showed signs of substantial nigra degeneration and the presence of Lewy bodies at autopsy, did not display clinical symptoms of Parkinson's disease during the course of their dementia. Researchers found no clear relationship between the clinical and pathological signs of Parkinson's disease. The study suggests that the cause of the abnormal movements seen in Parkinson's disease is more complex than was traditionally thought.

Future studies of the treatment and pathological diagnosis of Parkinson's disease should consider the possibility of additional factors.

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FLANAGAN'S WAKE, from p 2

soon attend the wake of the recently departed Flanagan. After they consume a few pints, an Irish meal, and exchange conversation, they will move into the wake area, where the group will share stories and songs about Flanagan's life and death.

DATES and TICKETS

Previews:

Thursday and Friday, January 25th and 26th, at 7:00 pm. Reduced rates for these performances are \$30 (includes buffet)

Opening:

Saturday, January 27th, at 7:00 pm, by invitation only. No show January 28th

Run of Show:

Thursdays through Sundays, starting February 1st and running indefinitely

Thursdays and Fridays, 7:00 pm, \$40

Saturdays, 5:30 pm, \$45

Saturdays, 9:00 pm, \$30 (No meal)

Sundays, 5:30 pm, \$40

Group discounts, private shows available.

Tickets:

Call the BNW box office at 612-332-6620 or get information on the web at www.BraveNewWorkshop.com

"Film Slam" is this Saturday

The Film Slam, Saturday evening, January 13th, is an opportunity for film and photography buffs to perform brief **LIVE** excerpts (three minutes or less) of their favorite films or film scripts, or to present live 3-D renderings of their favorite photographs. If you haven't been initiated into the Twin Cities film community, this is your chance to make a mark.

Prizes will be awarded in several categories, including

- Most Complicated Story Told in the Least Amount of Time,
- Best Performance from a Foreign Language Film in the Original Language,
- Most accurate rendering of a still photograph,
- Most Fully Justified Full Nudity,
- Most Still Still,
- ...and many more.



For a complete list of categories and to sign up for a performance slot, call The MARC (Media

Artists Resource Center) at

651-644-1912. This is a great opportunity to help out a cutting edge, unique, Saint Paul organization. Don't miss this hugely popular fundraiser. MARC is also also celebrating its seventh anniversary!

Place: Intermedia Arts, 2822 Lyndale Ave. S. Mpls

Time: Reception, 6:00 p.m. Performances, 7:00 p.m.

Price: \$10.00/\$5.00 for performers.

Media Artists Resource Center provides classes in photography and film, and has state of the art editing and film equipment available for low cost rentals. MARC is located in the University and Raymond area of Saint Paul.

Art Classes at the Como Park Conservatory

Call 651-487-8272 to register. Discounts available for "Early Birds" up to two days before classes begin.

EVENING CLASSES

Evening classes are held in the Como Conservatory. Enter through the front entrance.

Watercolor: Beginner

Basic techniques will be taught and demonstrated. Materials (brush, paper and paint) and how to use them.

Dates: Wed., Jan 24th–Mar 21st (8 sessions)

Time: 7:00–9:00pm Fee: \$95.00 (Early Bird: \$85.00)

Watercolor: Intermediate

Intermediate techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. Emphasis on color, subject matter, and process.

Dates: Wed., Feb 7th–Mar 28th (8 sessions)

Time: 7:00–9:00pm Fee: \$100.00 (Early Bird: \$90.00)

Painting with Pastels

This pastel class will focus on chalk pastels, including techniques for applying pastels, composition, use of color and light, and differences in papers.

Dates: Wed., Jan 24th–Mar 21st (8 sessions)

Time: 7:00–9:00pm Fee: \$95.00 (Early Bird: \$85.00)

Botanical Illustration

This series of classes will guide you through botanical basics, from drawing through a microscope, to painting plants in native habitats. Some drawing experience is helpful.

Dates: Tue., Jan 23rd–Feb 27th (6 sessions)

Time: 6:30–9:00pm Fee: \$80.00 (Early Bird: \$70.00)

The Photographer's Eye

Using the collections of the Como Park Conservatory, students will explore creative processes for composition, texture, balance, lighting and ways to infuse your pictures with warmth and emotion. Learn to translate the images you see in

your mind's eye into powerful photographs.

Date: Tue., Jan 23rd–Feb 27th (6 ses.)

Time: 7:00–9:00pm Fee: \$80.00 (Early Bird: \$70.00)

\$5.00 Materials fee payable to the instructor

DAYTIME CLASSES

Daytime classes are held in the Education Classroom, located near the Main Zoo Building.

Watercolor: Beginner

Basic techniques will be taught and demonstrated. Materials (brush, paper and paint) and how to use them.

Date: Wed., Jan 24th–Feb 28th (6 ses.)

Time: 1:00–3:00pm Fee: \$75.00 (Early Bird: \$65.00)

Watercolor: Intermediate

A variety of intermediate techniques will be taught and demonstrated. We will discuss the materials (brush, paper and paint) and how to use them while painting from the collections of the conservatory.

Dates: Wed., Feb 7th–Mar 14th (6 ses.)

Time: 10:00am–Noon

Fee: \$75.00 (Early Bird: \$65.00)

Pastel Paintings

Techniques used in painting with soft pastels. Still-life sets provided; self-directed projects welcome. Color theory, composition, texture, and different types of pastels and papers.

Date: Tue., Jan 23rd–Feb 27th (6 ses.)

Time: 12:00–2:00pm Fee: \$75.00 (Early Bird: \$65.00)

Botanical Watercolor Painting

Traditional botanical painting techniques with an emphasis on realistic portrayal of plant subjects. The technique incorporates layers of watercolor washes along with drybrush detail, with emphasis on accurate color.

Date: Sat., Feb 24th–Mar 31st (6 ses.)

Time: 10:00–Noon Fee: \$80.00 (Early Bird: \$70.00)

City job openings as of January 12th, 2001

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	Architect I BOE	\$1543.14	See Job Ann
Open	Architect II - BOE	\$1736.21	See Job Ann
Open	Clerical Assistant (part-time)	\$9.00 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Employee Benefits Coordinator	\$1650.66	See Job Ann
Open	**Food Service Assistant (part-time)	\$9.01 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Food Service Helper (part-time)	\$8.00 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst I	\$1201.32	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst II	\$1397.98	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst III	\$1550.12	See Job Ann
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist I	\$1085.87	See Job Ann
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist II	\$1148.08	See Job Ann
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist III	\$1397.98	See Job Ann
02/13/01	Police Officer/Police Trainee	\$1456.14/\$10.00 per hr	02/22/01
Open	Recreation Leader (permanent/part-time)	\$8.81 per hr	See Job Ann
01/22/01	Sheet Metal Worker BOE	\$28.74 per hr	01/25/01

** This is a walk-in-examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 (TTY/TDD 651-266-6501) or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after January 4th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.